


MASS TIMES in St. Columba's Church		
Saturday (Vigil)	6.00pm:	St. Columba's Church
Sunday Morning	11.00am:	St. Columba's Church
Daily Mass	9.30am	Monday to Friday St. Columba's Church
Also Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel		
<u>Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus</u>		
Monday to Friday @ 5.45 pm. Saturday and Sunday morning @ 9.30 am.		
The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week		

	Sat.	8th	6.00pm	Joe & Margaret Harkins (A) Kieran Andrews (A) and his son Karl rec deceased. Patricia Andrews (A) Patricia Gilligan (A) Timothy & Mary Bowler (A)
	Sun.	9th	11.00am	Kathy McManus (Months Mind)
	Tue.	11th	9.30am	Pat O'Donnell (A)
	Fri.	14th	9.30am	Margaret McEnroe (A)
	Sat.	15th	6.00pm	Billy & Mollie Kelly (A)
	Sun.	16th	11.00am	Imelda O'Meara (1st A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€651.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

**Cross Care Community and Homeless Services Collection will take place on the weekend of 15th/16th September**

**The St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection takes place this weekend of 8th and 9th September.**

**The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary** wish to thank most sincerely all the parishioners of Iona Rd who contributed most generously to the church gate collection last weekend. The amount raised was €777.00



#### Iona Bible Group

Are you refreshed after our wonderful W.M.O.F ?  
Do come every Tuesday at 10:15am to spend one hour reading God's Word in The Annex, 87 Iona Road. Refreshments are provided.



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie) and email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to [info@ionaroadparish.ie](mailto:info@ionaroadparish.ie)

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to [parishlink@gmail.com](mailto:parishlink@gmail.com) or dropped into the Parish Office letter-box, marked 'Parish Link', by 5pm on the Thursday of week of publication.

A contact name and phone number is required for each item.

Parish Link contact: Ann 087 6728761 or Parish Office.

**Parish Office Opening Times:** Monday to Friday 9.30am. - 12.30pm.  
Ph: 8308257 or email [saintcolumba@eircom.net](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)

# PARISH



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***"...."Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened."  
And immediately his ears were opened, ....."***



#### Thought for the day .....

The five senses enable us to engage with others, with the world and with reality in general. We realise their significance when, for whatever reason, our senses no longer "work" as well as before. The senses are also used in a transferred meaning, especially hearing and seeing, to point to faith. Hence it is, that at Baptism, a special and quite beautiful prayer is said over the newly baptised. It is prayer we can use, again and again, all our lives.

#### Prayer (from the rite of Baptism)

***"The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. May he soon touch your ears to receive his word, and your mouth to proclaim his faith, to the praise and glory of God the Father. Amen."***

#### Mission Statement

*St. Columba's parish is a vibrant and welcoming community of faith, continuing to give practical witness to the Good News of Christ, through worship and reflection, and through Christian service to the community.*

## WMOF Over and Out....!

### ....Glasnevin Grouping Ethiopian Project 2018

The World Meeting of Families is over and with it our grouping Ethiopian project also has come to an end. Our Ethiopian families and visitors spent a week of exploring Dublin and Wicklow as well as engaging in various cultural events including a Mass celebrated in the Amharic language and Ethiopian rite. There is an updated newsletter on the WMOF notice-board at the back of the church with more details of the week *'that was'!*. Please also note that, as promised the Glasnevin Grouping will be seeking out a worthy project in Ethiopia to support with the o/s funds raised. And on that note, a huge thanks to all here in Iona Road for their generous support for this project. It never ceases to amaze when you are asked to help and you give so generously and with such warm kindness. **Thank you from Trish, Carol, Kathleen, Michael and Fr. Sintayhu.**



### Coffee Morning in aid of Caring for Padraig,

Thank you to all who supported the Coffee Morning on Sunday last. It was a great success.

Many thanks for your generosity. For more details regarding Padraig's recovery log onto <https://caringforpadraig.org>



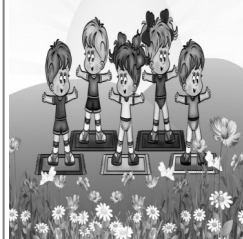
### Our Lady of Dolours have a vacancy for an Organist.

Please contact Fr. Richard Sheehy, Moderator, Our Lady of Dolours, for further details.



### Ballet, Dance & Singing Phibsboro Gym

Saturdays, Drop In  
12 pm Ages 3-4 pm  
1pm Ages 5-6 2pm  
2pm Ages 7 and upward  
Enquiries to 087 961 4933



### Young Church Dublin

[www.dublindiocese.ie/diary-of-a-young-church](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/diary-of-a-young-church)



## Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine 2018

The 2018 pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 9th of September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock. This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and families, and a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith.



The pilgrimage begins with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. The Pilgrimage Mass follows at 3.00pm with Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Contact Connie at [catholicgrandparents@gmail.com](mailto:catholicgrandparents@gmail.com) or phone number 085 8704722

### ACTIVE RETIREMENT

**Monday:** 2 to 4.30pm - Bridge for all

**Tuesday:** 2 to 3pm - Exercise Programme with Colm .All welcome.

**Wednesday:** 10 to 12.00noon - Knit & Knatter. New Knitters always welcome.

**Wednesday:** 2 to 4.30pm - Cards and Bingo with prizes and lots of fun.

**Thursday:** 10 am - Monthly Meeting - need to plan for year e.g. new ideas, new members?!

### NOTES:

**Computer Classes:** 1on 1, Fridays - 2 to 4pm. for 5 weeks, for 3 enthusiastic students?

**Special thanks** to Marjorie for 2 mystery tours , enjoyed by all .during the summer.

**Organ Recitals at St Mary's**  
**Pro-Cathedral Lunchtime organ recitals**  
**will be held on Wednesdays for the**  
**month of September at St. Mary's Pro-**  
**Cathedral, Dublin from 1.15pm –**  
**2.00pm. Admission is €5 (at the door).**



### Iona Writers Group

are on every Friday from Sept.  
7th at 10:15am to 12:00 noon.  
Sr. Eilís Coe is our Facilitator.  
Cost €5.00 optional.  
Everyone who speaks can write too!

### Overseas Volunteers Required!

Volunteer Carpenters, Builders, Media Specialists, Early Childhood Practitioners, Occupational Therapists, Primary/ Secondary Teachers, Accountants, Social Workers, Farmers...required for placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Volunteer training programme begins 22nd September in Dublin .

Open to all! Contact Viatores Christi  
+353-1-8689986 or email  
[apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com)

**R.I.P The death took place in**  
**Tampas, Florida on 30th August of**  
**Art Richardson (90) formerly of**  
**Marguerite Road and Crescent Villas.**



**Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith,**  
Following the passing of the referendum removing the protection for unborn babies in Ireland we ask you to come and pray the Rosary on the Coasts of Ireland on October 7th, 2018 for the protection of unborn babies & for the strengthening of the Catholic Faith here. Sign up to a location in Ireland.  
[www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)